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1. Chinese Communists in Mukden regarded the cease-fire proposal as extremely unlikely to succeed since at the beginning of June tremendous numbers of Chinese troops were pouring into Korea. In addition world-wide propaganda was that the Chinese volunteers would not stop fighting until the United Nations was driven from the peninsula. To 25 June no sign of Chinese troops withdrawing from Korea was evident.
2. Highest Mukden authorities instructed civic organs that no talk or speculation was permitted until so directed by central authorities. All organs should continue efforts without relaxing.
3. In private conversations some Chinese Communist medium-and low-level political workers said Malik's proposal was to start a peace offensive.

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